

Knowledge Transfer Network

FAQs from the H2020 Cascade Funding Webinar

1) Can you apply for Cascade funding if you recently won an Innovate UK grant?

Yes, provided that you are not asking for the same activity / activities to be funded twice, and provided that you have the capacity and resource to deliver two projects in parallel if you are successful.

2) Where can we find all the Cascade Funding opportunities?

1. The European Project's own website.
2. All of the competitive calls and calls for third parties are added to the participant portal here and collated in one place: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls>
3. KTN website – we highlight third party open calls in 'H2020 Cascade Funding Round-Ups' <https://ktn-uk.co.uk/news/horizon-2020-cascade-funding-opportunities-round-up> and on our EU and International Twitter account [@KTNUK_EU](https://twitter.com/KTNUK_EU)

3) Are Cascade Funding opportunities 100% funded?

Some of them are, it depends very much on the specific Cascade Funding opportunity on offer.

4) Are they open to individuals e.g. researchers?

Some of them are, again it depends very much on the specific Cascade Funding opportunity on offer.

5) Is Cascade Funding set to replace SME Instruments?

No. Cascade Funding opportunities are a completely separate funding mechanism unrelated to SME Instrument calls.

6) Is Cascade Funding going to continue in Horizon Europe?

The answer to this at the moment is that we don't know yet as the shape of Horizon Europe is still to be finalised.

7) Do applicants need to be based in the EU or are Cascade Funding opportunities open for international cooperation outside of Europe?

It depends very much on the project the Cascade Funding opportunity on offer. Participants usually need to be from a European or H2020 associated country. However, some projects specifically encourage international collaborations, e.g. UK – US collaborations through NGIAtlantic.

8) Can a project have partners from a single EU or H2020 associated country?

This depends very much on the specific Cascade Funding opportunity on offer, for some of them a consortium consisting only of partners from a single EU or H2020 associated country are eligible.

9) Does Cascade Funding opportunities always follow H2020 rules, or does it depend on each individual project's approach?

It depends on each individual project. Read the respective funding and eligibility rules carefully.

10) Is there a National Contact Point (NCP) or point of contact for each of Cascade Funding opportunities?

No, there is no specific NCP for Cascade Funding opportunities, however, each H2020 project offering Cascade Funding have specific contact points that can help with any questions.

11) What is the application process like - is there a template?

Each Cascade Funding opportunity has its specific application process, rules, documents and templates provided by the relevant H2020 projects offering the Cascade Funding.

12) Is there any support to review and put together the proposals, before sending them to the funding schemes?

KTN and relevant sector NCPs would be happy to review proposals and provide feedback.

13) Is there a Brexit impact to these Cascade Funding programs?

No. As covered in the Withdrawal Agreement, during the Transition Period the UK is being treated as if it still were a member state with regards to all existing and future projects H2020, including those who offer Cascade Funding, until the end of the respective projects, even if the end date is after 31.12.2020.